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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

As we discussed in our earlier telephone conversation, please find attached copies of the Fee Transmittal Form and the date stamped Return Postcard for Application Number 09/028,718.

As can be seen from the Fee Transmittal Form, we authorized the withdrawal of the issue fee for the above-referenced application from our firm's Deposit Account on May In addition, the date stamped Return Postcard shows that the Fee Transmittal Form was received on that date.

If you have any questions or comments, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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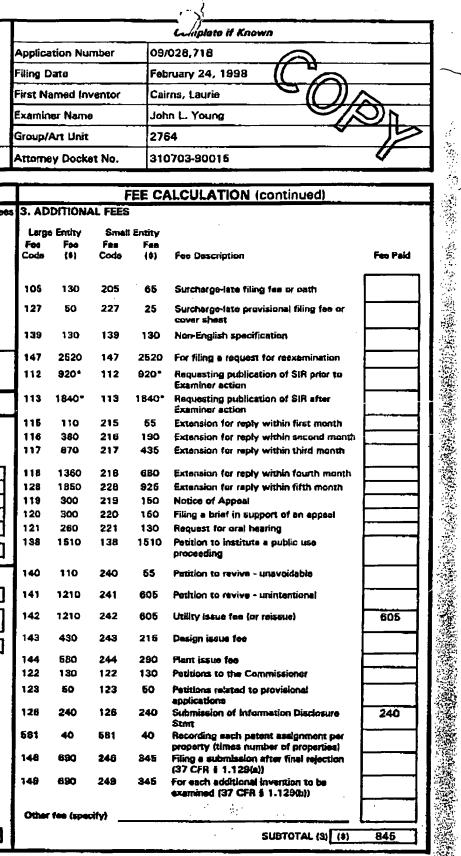
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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